

Sub Committee Overview and Guidelines

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SUB COMMITTEE:

A League Sub List Coordinator: Kim Miller email - ALeagueSub@gmail.com, 850-210-2325

B League Sub List Coordinator: Margaret Mooney email - BLeagueSub@gmail.com, 850-339-6345

Committee Members: (a representative from each team)

Process:

Sign-up Online: New subs complete an online form found on the GAFLtennis.com website.

Fees and Penalty for non-payment: Subs who are not on a team pay \$5 annually to be on each of the sub lists, so \$10 to be on both. No payment by the end of the season when a sub joined will result in removal from the sub list. They may sign up again to sub, but must pay the money owed first.

Sub List Coordinators will:

- ▶ Input scores of subs throughout the season, indicating if the subs won or lost and what position they played.
- ▶ Flag subs who need to be reviewed and email the committee with their win-loss record and a recommendation.
- ▶ Research and ask the player for past play history, and look up their USTA rating.
- ▶ Email the committee with the level requested (i.e., A2, B3, etc.), suggesting an appropriate level based on the research and guidelines, and then ask for the committee's vote.
- ▶ Notify the sub and the Website Coordinator of the majority decision based on committee responses received.

Note: A6 Team Players requesting to be put on the B1 sub list will automatically be approved and placed on the list by the B Sub List Coordinator.

GUIDELINES:

Generally, subs with the following USTA rating do not play lower than these positions: 4.5 - A1, 4.0 - A3, 3.5 - B1, 3.0 - B4, and 2.5 - B5. Subs may always play at a higher level. Subs will be moved after a minimum of three matches played in a season.

Moving Up: Subs win 80%+ matches, consistently win in 2 sets, win at positions above where they are placed, win against known strong teams, opponents score less than 3 games in any set against them, and for a B League sub, they win in the A league.

Moving Down: If subs consistently lose in two sets, lose against known weak teams, lose at the position they are placed, or have a new injury or disability that impairs their ability to play (i.e., recent health issues – Sub List Coordinators will talk with them to get more info).

Our Philosophy: We believe players who want to play, should play. We also believe that a sub should not give an unfair advantage to the team she is playing for by being too strong for that level. Tennis is most fun when it is fair.